

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2009-411-G - ORDER NO. 2012-72
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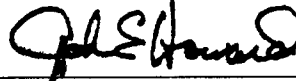
IN RE: Application of Piedmont Natural Gas) ORDER GRANTING
Company, Inc. for Approval of Energy) REALLOCATION OF
Efficiency Programs) FUNDS TO THE HIGH
) EFFICIENCY
) EQUIPMENT REBATE
) PROGRAM

This matter, arising under S.C. Code Ann. § 58-37-20, comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (“Commission”) on the request of Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. (“Piedmont” or the “Company”) to reallocate unexpended funds from the second program year of its energy efficiency programs approved by Order No. 2010-390 (May 27, 2010). Specifically, Piedmont seeks to transfer \$50,000 of unexpended funds in the Residential Low-Income Energy Efficiency Program and \$38,000 of unexpended funds in the Customer Education Program to the High Efficiency Equipment Rebate Program. According to the Company, the Residential Low-Income Energy Efficiency Program and Customer Education Program have unexpended funds either because of various delays, scheduling conflicts, or lack of ready opportunity, while the High Efficiency Equipment Rebate Program has exceeded expectations, and the annual funding for it is at or near depletion.

We find that the reallocation of these funds for the 2011 energy efficiency program year is in the public interest and therefore granted.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:



John E. Howard, Chairman

ATTEST:



David A. Wright, Vice Chairman
(SEAL)